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I was upset to hear from your father that you felt the Agency had not responded adequately to your application. I had discussed the situation with him personally and thought that would be response enough, so our Office of Personal did not write you.

I can assure you that your case was thoroughly reviewed by all possible offices of the Agency, as I have the record before me. Unfortunately, with the BALPA exercise, which as you know has caused reductions Government-wide to aid the balance of payments, we simply have no vacancy in the type of work for which you are so well qualified; therefore, we have nothing to offer you. Still more unfortunate is the fact that these recent personnel pressures apparently will continue for some time, and I cannot hold out any real hope of change. Please accept that this is in no way any reflection on you, as you must know, since you have seen the high ratings and favorable comments in your Fitness Reports over the years. Obviously, if a prospective employer inquires of us, our response will be highly favorable.

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Sincerely,

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Lawrence R. Houston General Counsel

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Legislative Counsel

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